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"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

It is reported from Washington that the chief opposition to Editor BOSLEY for Postmaster at Paris is based upon the fact that Senator DEBOE is for him.

It is said the Government military authorities, in event of war with Spain, have worked out a scheme for transferring 100,000 men from New York to Key West within seven days. That would be useless. Just turn our late Confederate friends loose on Spain. There's enough of them in any single Southern state to mop up the earth with the Dons,—and they're dead willing.

POPULIST NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN BATEMAN of Maine denounces in the most vigorous terms the proposition which a group of men in Washington representing silver mine-owners have formulated, by which they propose a fusion between Populists, Democrats and the silver party in the coming Congressional campaign. He says that every so-called fusion heretofore has resulted disadvantageously to the Populists, and is destroying their organization and the prospects of party growth.

MR. TELLER and his associates in and out of Congress, who profess such a warm admiration for the Mexicans and their system of finance, might with entire propriety take some lessons from them just now. Simultaneously with the adoption by the Free-silver party in the Senate of a resolution favoring the payment of United States bonds in silver coin, the Mexican Government comes to the front with a proposition to sell bonds payable in gold, and gold only. There is quite a contrast between the action of a silver currency country proposing to sell gold-bearing bonds and that of a country which issued bonds with the understanding that they would be paid in gold and then suggests paying them in silver.

If there's one virtue more than any other that is the proud boast of modern silver-plated Democracy it is consistency—and it always should be written and printed with a big C. An Ohio Democratic exchange charges the Republicans with violating their pledges to the old soldiers because Commissioner EVANS asks the passage of a bill to prevent payment of pensions to professional widows and orphans; and in the same column the same paper denounces the outrageous extravagance of the entire pension system. The bill proposed by Mr. EVANS is not intended to affect the bona fide widow of a soldier, but is applicable only to those adventurous women who marry an old soldier on his last legs or his deathbed for no other purpose than to become his "widow" and the heir to his pension. And who shall say it is not a just and righteous measure?

THE BUYERS' GUIDE SHE WINS!

We Refer to Our 10 Per Cent. Cash Plan.

DID YOU SEE THEM?

The wagons and drays standing in front of our place all week to be loaded with the hottest bargains in the Ohio Valley. Our customers' patience did not become exhausted, even tho' some of them had to wait until dark. But they laughingly joked with one another, comparing notes and invariably arriving at the conclusion that they could afford to wait, considering how much they had saved on their various purchases of the Price Fighter; and, say, "various" aptly described it, for their purchases were varied. One customer bought of us a Farm Wagon, into which was loaded a Double Shovel Plow, two Land Plows, a Rocking Chair, Bedstead and Mattress, and he left rejoicing over the fact that he had just saved \$18.90 on the deal. He also left his order for future delivery for one Disc Harrow, one Hoosier Corn Planter, one Riding Cultivator and 150 pounds Binder Twine, saying to me, "Winter, you deserve all my business for what you have this day done for me, and you shall have it!"

Ah, fellow-citizens, that's where our plan wins. Every customer is our friend. Once our customer, always our customer. During our eight years experience as a Price Fighter we have never lost a customer. All we ask is an acquaintance in a business way. We promise you that it will ripen into friendship. The 10 per cent. plan is very fascinating—wins friends and never loses them. Every article that leaves our house is a living advertisement. We are proud of our short record in your midst. All we ask is your co-operation, and we will stay here. Bear in mind that our plan saves you from 40 to 90 per cent., besides guaranteeing you a square deal, for we have no leaders, as we make 10 per cent. on everything that leaves our house. Also bear in mind that success on the 10 per cent. plan requires the sale of an immense quantity of goods. It is to your interest to co-operate with us and send all your friends here, for so long as we stay here one dollar will go as far as two did in our lines before we came here. You who have dealt with us realize this fact. This is purely a mutual affair. We hope to stay here, and it is to your interest to have us stay here. All we ask is a comparison of the prices of Furniture and Farm Implements before and after the Price Fighter arrived. Who did it? You know! I solicit your business on the square.

Walk into our house, blindfold your eyes, buy a Chair, Plow or anything, go out and search the world, and if you can duplicate it at the price I charged you while you were blindfolded, bring it back and your money will be refunded and a handsome present made to you. That's our style.

'Tis with pleasure that I subscribe myself the "People's Friend."

JOHN I. WINTER, Maysville, Ky.,

THE PRICE FIGHTER

IN FURNITURE AND IMPLEMENTS.

Of the 820 Churches in Kentucky only 205 gave to foreign missions last year. And that was just 205 too many—unless the entire crop of home heathen has been harvested.

THE HON. E. C. OREAR of Mt. Sterling has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals in this District to succeed Judge JAMES H. HAZELRIGG.

IN an interview Adjutant General COLLIER says that Kentucky could furnish 1,350 militiamen within forty-eight hours in case of war. The Adjutant General will kindly state just how many Colonels Kentucky can furnish.

THE calamity shriekers are going to have a pretty hard time explaining to the dear people in the coming campaign how it is that business has so greatly improved without the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Last week's bank clearings show a gain of 54 per cent. over the corresponding week of a year ago, and are 16 per cent. larger than those of the corresponding week of 1892, the most prosperous business year of the past decade.

It will probably be a little embarrassing to the Democratic stump orators who expected to use their 1896 speeches in the campaign of 1898, to know that the money in circulation in the United States at the beginning of the present month was \$223,556,202 in excess of the amount in circulation at the date of the adoption of the Democratic platform of 1896, which is being made the basis of Democratic operations in the campaign of this year.

For chapped hands and rough skin use Ray's Eucalypti at Postoffice Drugstore.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his trouble with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Teeth extracted without pain Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's Phone 60. Don't fail to place your "ad" in The Ledger if you want the most for your money.

ATTENTION, ARCHITECTS!
Plans Wanted at Once For a New Opera-House Building.

Architects are invited to submit at once plans for a modern Opera house to be built in this city.

Particulars as to size of structure and general arrangement may be had upon application to the Committee.

THOMAS A. DAVIS,
J. D. DYE,
WILLIAM H. COX,
ALEX. CALHOUN,
HORACE J. COCHRAN.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.



STRIKING EFFECTS IN YOUR HOME can be produced by decorating your walls with our new and handsome designs and latest colorings in fine Wallpapers. Spring is at hand now, when your rooms need a new spring dress, and nothing will make them look so attractive and inviting as a new Wallpaper. Our prices are so low that any one can redecorate. Before buying your paper call at 115 West Second street and learn prices. W. H. RYDER.

Dr. P. G. SMOOT,
General Practitioner of Medicine.
Special attention given diseases of
EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT.
Office Hours—10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Office No. 30 West Third street. Telephone No. 51.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
211 COURT STREET,
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Prompt attention to settlement of estates and adjustment of accounts.

MADE FOR A MAN
ALL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS—Falling Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and Indulgences. They quickly and surely restore the system to its normal condition. A man for study, business or marriage, must have the mind clear and the system healthy. Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Remedy will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50 by mail, in plain wrapper, please. Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Remedy Co., 25 West 23rd St., New York, N. Y.

For sale in Maysville, Ky., by J. J. WOOD and H. W. RAY, Druggists. Feb 12-13-14

PUBLIC SALE OF
FINE CITY PROPERTY
SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1898.

On above date at 2 p. m. on Second street in front of the premises we will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, the business property on the North side of Second street, adjoining the First National Bank in Maysville, Ky., now occupied by Kohlschroeder Brothers Co. and other tenants. Said property fronts 32 feet 8 inches on Second street, extending back 178 feet to Cooper Warehouse and in the rear fronting on Morrison alley 12 feet. Terms—One, two and three years, notes bearing 6 per cent. with approved surety and cash in one, two, three and four years. Splendid investment.

CHAS. H. WHITE, } Owners.
MARTIN HEIRS, }
Thos. R. Plister, Sallee & Sallee, Attorneys. Feb 22-23-24

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," "de," of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many rejections as are necessary to secure what you desire for free. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to

THE PUBLIC LEDGER,
No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED—Working at my home at once, Mrs. MARY PORTER, 137 West Second street.

WANTED—An enterprising representative in each city to handle a profitable line for large manufacturer. C. S. L. CO., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—A place to live; do any kind of home work. Address Mrs. E. H. WALKER, Aberdeen, O. Feb 15-16

FOR SALE—A fine Black Spanish Jack, four years old. For particulars apply to or address E. W. BELL, Germantown, Ky. Feb 15-16

FOR SALE—Limited amount of White Burley Tobacco seed grown in 1897. Tobacco has all the characteristics of the original White Tobacco of thirty years ago, the stalk and stem being white and will grow well on heavy soil. Price 50c. an ounce and 25c. per half ounce. This seed can be obtained only from Thomas J. Chenoweth, Druggist, or myself at Maysville, Ky. (Feb 15)

JAMES C. OWENS.

LOST—Blackskin Glove; left hand. Return to this office. Feb 15-16

JOHN W. PORTER. J. H. CUMMINGS.
PORTER & CUMMINGS,
FUNERAL DIRECTORS,
17 East Second Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.



THE PROPER DOMESTIC FURNISH is put on all linen turned out at this Laundry. Clean and fresh, dried in the open air and the finest washing materials used, their immaculate whiteness is beyond of methods that will not rot the goods. Any collar, cuff or shirt done up here is sure to give perfect satisfaction. To please our patrons we run—and we never fail to do it.

WILSON & BASKETT,
Dress Tailors, 115 East Third Street. Phone 163

Public SALE

Land and Personal Property of George Wood, Sr., in Mason County, Ky.

The undersigned Assignees will, on

Wednesday, March 24, 1898,

on the premises near Washington, Ky., offer at public sale the following real and personal estate, to-wit: The valuable farm of George Wood, Sr., consisting of about 435 acres of land, situated within a very convenient distance of the city of Maysville on the Hill City Turnpike, the best free turnpike in Mason County. The farm is well watered, has a fine residence, several tenant houses, good tobacco barns, stables and other outbuildings. The farm will be sold as a whole or in tracts to suit purchasers upon the following very liberal terms: One-fifth cash, and the balance due and payable in one, two, three and four years respectively, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale, payable annually, with the privilege of an extension of the last two payments one year each, the deferred payments to be secured by a lien upon the land, and the whole debt to mature upon default in any payment or interest when due. Purchasers will have the privilege of making as large a cash payment as they desire.

The personalty, consisting of Hogs, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Corn, Agricultural Implements and all supplies usual on a well-stocked farm, will be sold on a credit of nine months, for which note will be required, payable in bank with approved surety.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

First—The sale of the personalty will begin at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Second—The sale of the farm will begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

Third—A special survey has been made of the farm and a plat of same, showing the susceptibility of division, can be seen at the office of the Assignees in Maysville, Ky., who will furnish any additional information required on application.

A. M. J. COCHRAN,
W. D. COCHRAN,
Assignees of George Wood, Sr.

Feb 15-16

Did it Ever

occur to you that a Printer who sends you a paper 215 days in the year would like to have his pay on just one of those days?



CITY DIRECTORY

CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor.....W. H. Stallcup
Police Judge.....A. A. Wadsworth
City Clerk.....Ben T. Cox
Collector and Treasurer.....J. W. Fitzgerald
Chief of Police.....M. J. Donovan
Assessor.....James Stewart
Wood and Coal Inspector.....J. Banks Durrett
Wharfmaster.....C. M. Plister
City Prosecutor.....Thomas M. Wood
City Physician.....Dr. S. must Harvey
City Undertaker.....Q. A. Means & Son
Keeper Almshouse.....Mrs. Alice Payne
City Clock Keeper.....John Ryan

CITY COUNCIL.

Meets First Monday Evening in Each Month.
William E. Stallcup, President.

MEMBERS.

First Ward.....R. E. Frost,
John Berch.
Second Ward.....C. B. Pearson, Jr.,
George H. Heiser.
Third Ward.....L. O. Blatterman,
John Eitel.
Fourth Ward.....H. H. Newell,
T. N. Smith.
Fifth Ward.....George W. Crowe,
W. A. Tolle.
Sixth Ward.....J. R. Parker,
Frank Dieterich.
The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

MASONIC LODGES.

Confidence Lodge No. 53—Meets first Monday night in each month.

Mason Lodge No. 243—Meets second Monday night in each month.

Maysville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.

Maysville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

DeKalb Lodge No. 12—Meets every Tuesday night.

Kingold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.

Pisgah Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month.

Canon Maysville No. 2—Meets third Sunday night in each month.

Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of E.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in every month.

Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night.

Maysville Division No. 6, U. E.—Meets first Tuesday in every month.

Meets every Thursday night in the K. of P. Hall.

John V. Keech Council No. 16—Meets every Monday night.

Washington Camp No. 3—Meets every Wednesday night.

Joseph Heiser Post No. 18—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month.

M. C. Hutchins Camp No. 2, of V.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Maysville Lodge No. 278—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.

Mason Lodge No. 20—Meets second and fourth Fridays.

Maysville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wednesday night.

Fidelity Division, S. of T.—Meets every Monday night in G. A. R. Hall.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday.

Sociality of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday.

Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.

Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets first Monday night in each month.

Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night.

German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.

COLORED SOCIETIES.

MARONIC.

Ancora Lodge No. 24, P. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month.

Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.

Palestine Commandery No. 4, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month.

G. U. O. G. F.

Maysville Star Lodge No. 1888—Meets first and third Friday night in each month.

Household of Ruth No. 27—Meets second Thursday night in each month.

DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACLE.

Congo River Tabernacle No. 20—Meets first Thursday in each month.

DAUGHTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

Brans Lodge No. 9—Meets first Wednesday night in each month.

G. O. F.

Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday night in each month.

Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Monday night in each month.

G. A. R.

McKinnon Post No. 165—Meets third Saturday night in each month.

Woman's Relief Corps No. 28—Meets first Tuesday in each month.

COUNT DIRECTORY.

MARON COUNTY COURT.

Meets Second Monday in Each Month.

C. D. Newell, Presiding Judge.....Maysville.

F. P. O'Donnell, County Attorney.....Maysville.

Clarence Wood, Clerk.....Maysville.

Sam E. Frazier, Sheriff.....Maysville.

J. R. Robertson, Deputies.....Maysville.

Jas. Mackey.....Maysville.

L. L. McVain, Jailor.....Maysville.

J. D. Wood, Coroner.....Maysville.

C. Burgess Taylor, Assessor.....Maysville.

G. W. Blatterman, School Sup't.....Maysville.

Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$300.

ORIGIN OF COURTS.

Hon. J. P. Harbeson, Judge.....Flemingsburg.

Ed. Daum, Commonwealth Atty.....Maysville.

James M. Woodward, Clerk.....Maysville.

J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner.....Maysville.

Mason—At Maysville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November.

Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September.

Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and first Monday in November.

Lewis—At Vansburg third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September.

Bracken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.